

STENT BUMPER STRUTS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A medical device comprises a stent having a reduced state and an
5 expanded state and which is comprised of a plurality of interconnected struts. At least
one strut is at least partially coated with a substance. The at least one strut has at least
one bumper. The at least one bumper is constructed and arranged to prevent the
substance on the at least one strut from being contacted by an adjacent component of the
medical device when the stent is in the reduced state.

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